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WELCOME

Welcome fellow Toastmasters and to all of our Very Special Guests.

Our Fall District 62 Conference is packed with activities, excellent learning opportunities, great networking, and just plain old fun. We are fortunate to have Lance Miller, the 2005 Toastmasters International World Champion of Public Speaking Winner as a keynote speaker. Make sure you catch all of his key notes, take good notes, and take some time to talk with him at his table.

We are also very privileged to have the Region VI International Director Kristal DiCarlo visiting our conference. She is scheduled to have a key note presentation and will be available all weekend to get some inside information on what goes on inside TM headquarters.

The conference has the highly important function of conducting the business of the District. This occurs during the **District Council Business Meeting**. It is one of two times during the year when the **District Council** physically meets to discuss, review, and vote on the issues that keep the District moving forward. It is extremely important that every club be represented by its President, VP of Education, or a club member who is carrying the proxy or proxies of the club. Everyone on the **District Executive Team** should be at this meeting as well. Make it a point to be there to understand and have a voice regarding the affairs of Your District.

A conference is also your opportunity to spread your wings outside of your club and see how other Toastmasters are making use of the proven Toastmasters Educational Program. You'll be able to bring back fresh ideas to implement at your home club, while collecting valuable contacts for when questions come up back home.

My theme this year is **“Forging Your Future by Facing Your Fears”**. Toastmasters does indeed Forge Futures by providing a warm and friendly environment for members to Face Their Fears by actively working on communication and leadership skills. Attending this conference is just another step in actively Forging your future.

I challenge each of you to “Experience Excellence & Reach for the Stars” while enjoying our Fall Conference. Attend as many events as possible, and say Hi when you see me.

Ron Musich
District 62 Governor.

***A Message
from the
District 62 Governor
Ron Musich, DTM***



Every conference is a superb learning, networking, and entertaining event. You meet other Toastmasters from across the District and exchange ideas. You're able to see what is working in another club that might just be the missing ingredient for your club. You'll hear success stories from clubs and from individuals who have made the Toastmasters Educational Program work for them. These stories and contacts can guide you and motivate you to get more from your Toastmasters Experience.

My theme this year is "**Forging Your Future by Facing Your Fears**", and I'm in the process of authoring a book by the same name. I can vouch for the fact that the Toastmaster Program is a tool for each of us to Face Our Fears. And when we actively face them, we indeed will Forge Our Future.

Ron Musich, DTM
District 62 Governor.
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***A Message
from the
Conference Chair
Wendy Schram***



Each opportunity presented in Toastmasters holds a gift: a moment to learn and grow, to practice and hone skills of leadership and communication. For me, chairing this conference has been such a gift.

I've been honored and privileged to have an amazing team of Toastmasters taking this journey with me. I offer my sincerest thanks to each of the volunteers who stepped forward into a position of leadership as a Conference Chair. You have brought excitement to my team and kept me motivated to reach our vision. In addition, I thank all of the volunteers who accepted a role in planning and executing this event. Without each of you bringing your unique gifts and talents, this conference would have certainly fallen short of Excellence.

For each Toastmaster, and every future Toastmaster, who have paused in your busy lives to spend time with me this weekend, I wish for you a magical experience. An opportunity to enhance your personal skills, a moment to learn from the outstanding line up of speakers sharing their gifts of knowledge and conviction, and a chance to further your network through fellowship with others on this quest for personal development. Reach for your stars, my friends! Light the way for others who will follow in your path of success. Make today extraordinary!

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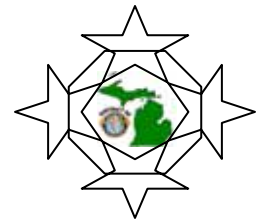
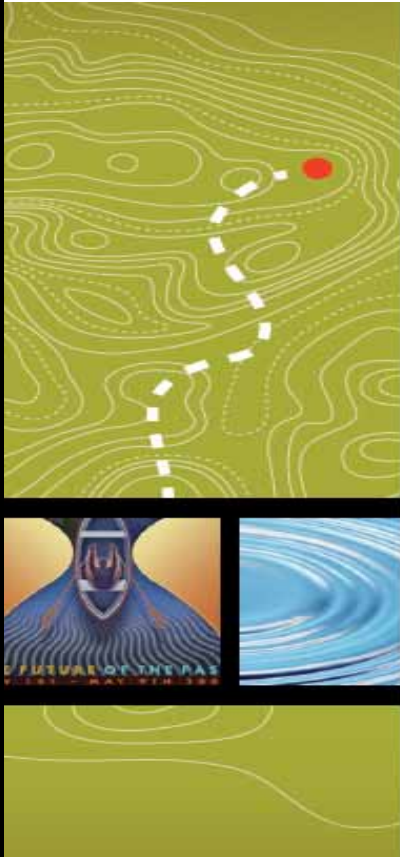


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Schedule of Events

Friday Evening, November 13

5:00 p.m.	Registration begins (Grand Foyer)
6:00 p.m.	Cash bar (Salon A/B)
6:00 p.m.	Soup and appetizer buffet (Salon A/B)
6:30 p.m.	Star Search Social (Salon A/B)
7:00 p.m.	Table Topics Contest Judges Briefings (Board Room)
7:30 p.m.	Table Topics Contestant Briefing (Board Room)
8:00 p.m.	Table Topics Contest begins (Salon A/B)
9:15 p.m.	Socializing and Networking (Salon A/B)
10:00 p.m.	District Governor's Reception (Riverview Suite)



Saturday, November 14

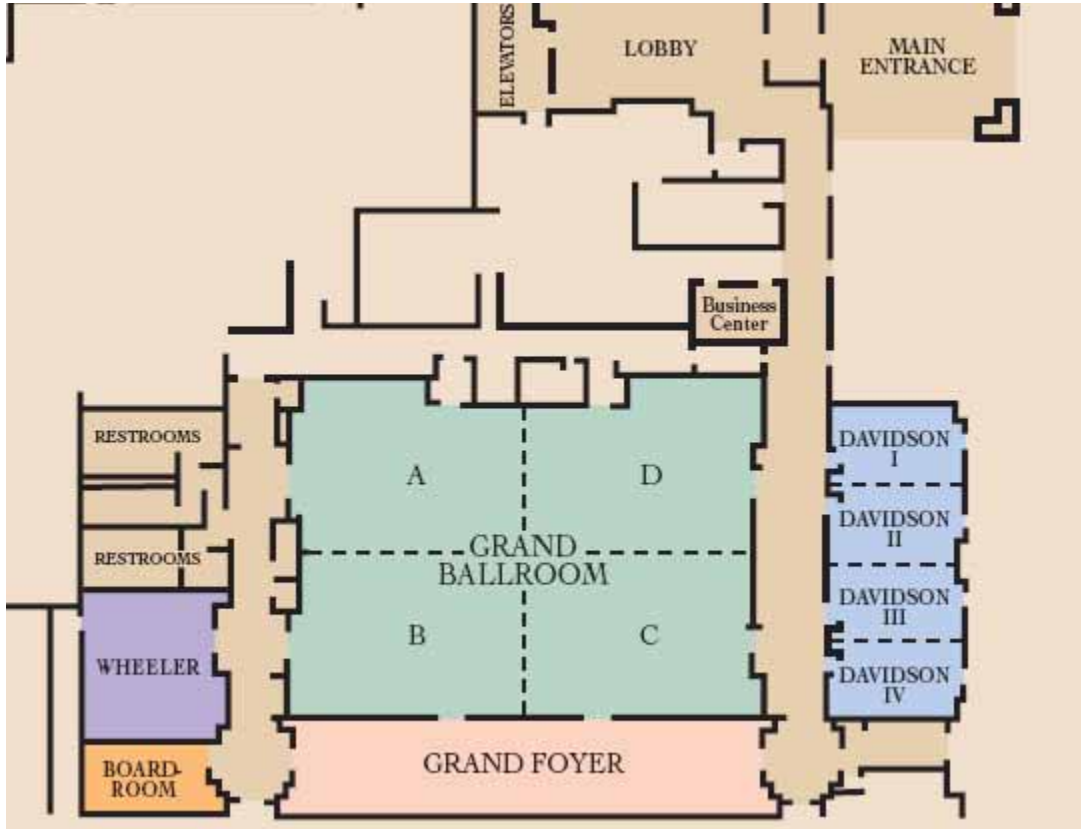
7:00 a.m.	Credentials and Registration open (Grand Foyer)
7:30 a.m.	Bookstore opens (Grand Foyer)
7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast (Salon A/B)
8:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony – International Director Address (Salon A/B)
9:00 a.m.	Educational Workshops (Salon A, Davidson, and Wheeler)
10:00 a.m.	Keynote Session #1 - Building a Championship Club (Salon A/B)
11:10 a.m.	Humorous Speech Judges Briefings (Boardroom)
11:15 a.m.	Lunch (Salon A/B)
12:00 p.m.	DTM Award Ceremony, Honors and Awards (Salon A/B)
1:15 p.m.	Educational Workshops (Salon A, Davidson, and Wheeler)
2:10 p.m.	Humorous Speech Contestant Briefings (Davidson)
2:30 p.m.	Humorous Speech Contest Begins (Salon A/B)
4:30 p.m.	District Council Business Meeting (Salon A/B) (All Toastmasters should attend this important meeting where the business of the District is conducted)
5:40 p.m.	Planetarium Show (Delta Planetarium)
6:30 p.m.	Cash Bar opens (Salon A/B)
7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Salon A/B)
7:40 p.m.	Silent Auction Announcements (Salon A/B)
8:15 p.m.	Keynote Session #2 – Losing my Way to World Champion of Public Speaking (Salon A/B)
10:00 p.m.	Coleman Road Band opening notes (Salon A/B)



Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Wheeler)
9:30 a.m.	Keynote Session #3 – Evaluation Inspiration (Wheeler)
10:30 a.m.	Conference Inspirational Feedback (Wheeler)

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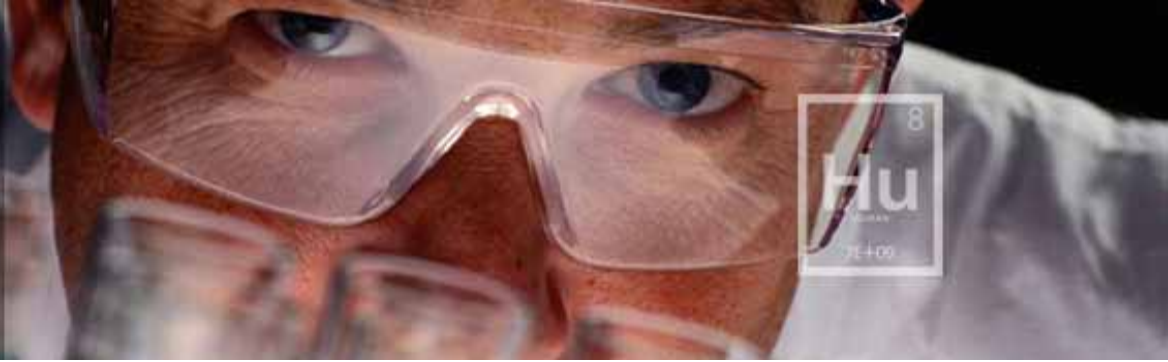
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Margaret Sieh, DTM

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Dow Innovation

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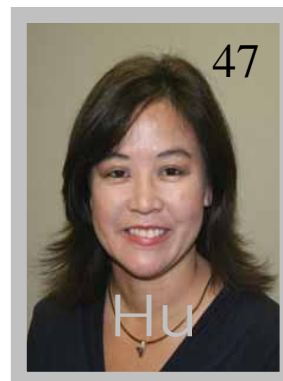


Table Topics Sample Ballot

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

TABLE TOPICS CONTEST

JUDGING ITEMS [SEE OVER FOR DESCRIPTION]	SUGGESTED POINT VALUES												
	E X C E L L E N T	V E R Y G O O D	G O O D	F A I R	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SPEECH DEVELOPMENT OPENING, BODY, CLOSE ORGANIZATION, SMOOTHNESS	30	23-29	17-22	0-16									
EFFECTIVENESS LOGIC, DIRECTNESS, ENTHUSIASM, ACHIEVEMENT OF PURPOSE, AUDIENCE RESPONSE	25	18-24	11-17	0-10									
PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BODY LANGUAGE	15	11-14	6-10	0-5									
VOICE FLEXIBILITY VOLUME	15	11-14	6-10	0-5									
LANGUAGE APPROPRIATE TO SPEECH, PURPOSE AND AUDIENCE, GOOD GRAMMAR, PRONUNCIATION AND WORD SELECTION	15	11-14	6-10	0-5									
TOTAL SCORE (100 POINTS POSSIBLE)													

Toastmasters devote a portion of their club meetings to exercises in impromptu speaking. The Table Topics Sessions are presided over by the **Table Topicsmaster**. The speaker gives a short, impromptu speech. **Table Topics** provides you with an opportunity to practice careful listening, quickly preparing a relevant response, and expressing fluent, clear, and organized thoughts in a limited time.

Each contestant today will receive the same question. Contestants will not be allowed to hear the speech of previous contestants. Speeches are two minutes long. If a speaker speaks less than one minute or more than two minutes 30 seconds, they will be disqualified.

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LUNCH
Monday - Friday 11:30 - 2:30

DINING HOURS
Monday - Thursday 5:30 - 9:00
Friday and Saturday 5:30 - 9:30

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o is a home away from home where you will feel like saying, "Mom I'm home!"

Meal Selections



All meals are served in Ballroom Salon A/B unless otherwise indicated ().

Friday, November 13, Snacks, 6:00 p.m.

- ★ **Soup and bread buffet**
- ★ **Swedish and barbecue meatballs**
- ★ Cheddar and ale fondue
- ★ Stuffed mushrooms
- ★ Vegetable crudités
- ★ Coffee, tea, or water. Cash bar.

Saturday, November 14, Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

- ★ **Scrambled Eggs**, Breakfast Potatoes, Smokehouse Bacon or Sausage Links, Fresh Baked Mini Muffins, Danish Rolls, Sticky Buns
- ★ Coffee, tea, or water provided. Soda for purchase.

Saturday, November 14, Lunch, 11:15 a.m. (pre-ordered at registration)

- ★ **Italian Deli Sub** - Toasted ciabatta roll stacked with Salami, Ham and Roast Beef, topped with provolone, mild pepper rings and roasted red pepper parmesan
- ★ **Turkey Club Wrap** - Smoked Turkey Breast with lettuce, tomato and crisp bacon rolled in a choice of tomato or whole wheat flatbread with herbs d'provence mayonnaise
- ★ **Chicken or Tuna Salad Croissant** - Classic croissant filled with your choice of Tuna or Chicken salad, leaf lettuce and tomato
- ★ **Portabella Wrap** - Marinated grilled portabella mushroom, asparagus and red onion rolled in a tomato flatbread with mixed greens, feta cheese and herb balsamic mayonnaise
- ★ Coffee, tea, or water provided. Soda for purchase.

Saturday, November 14, Dinner, 7:00 p.m. (pre-ordered at registration)

- ★ **Chicken en Croute** - Marinated Breast of Chicken with wild Mushroom and Asparagus baked golden brown in Puff Pastry Finished w/ Sherry Cream Sauce
- ★ **Pork Rib Chop** - Caraway Roasted and Dressed w/ Cranberry Apple Compote and Cider Cream Sauce paired with Roasted Potato, Onion & Bacon
- ★ **Broiled Whitefish** - Brushed with White Wine, Lemon Juice and Finished with Dill Beurre Blanc and Capers paired with Wild Rice Medley
- ★ **Grilled Vegetable Cous Cous** - Char-Grilled Zucchini, Summer Squash, Asparagus, Tomato, Red Pepper and Red Onion served over Lemon Cous Cous Accented with Balsamic Vinaigrette and Basil Chiffonade.
- ★ Coffee, tea, or water provided. Cash bar.

Sunday, November 15, Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. (Wheeler)

- ★ **Western-Scrambled Eggs**, Breakfast Potatoes, Ham Steaks, Homestyle Grilled Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Fresh Baked Mini Muffins, Danish Rolls, Basket of Fresh Breakfast Pastries
- ★ Coffee, tea, or water provided. Soda for purchase.

Saturday Morning Educational Sessions



Giving Yourself the Edge in a Struggling Economy

Steve Carlson

Wheeler Room, 9:00 a.m.

Steve Carlson, AC-B, Midland Toastmasters and Sensational Speakers, will address: “Giving Yourself the Edge in a Struggling Economy.” While many of us can identify with Steve’s message, we tend to forget how Toastmasters translates into acquiring or retaining a job in an economy where more jobs are sacrificed than saved. Steve will show you how to sell yourself in an interview (the ultimate table topic); why you should be promoted, or keep your job through leadership skills learned in Toastmasters; and he will review Toastmaster manuals in communication and leadership. Lest you think this be a dry session, word has it Steve has quite a witty presentation style.

Toastmasters gives you the edge professionally, from basic and advanced communication skills, to impromptu speaking and giving constructive evaluations. You will learn how to sell yourself, get promoted, run efficient, productive meetings, how to critique projects and work performance. You will learn how Toastmasters' leadership skills apply in the workplace. Toastmasters makes a lifelong difference in your ability to keep pace in an ever-changing economy. This will be an interactive workshop with best practices being shared by the presenter and workshop attendees.

Steve Carlson Biography

Steve Carlson has been in Toastmasters for over 17 years and is currently a member of Midland Toastmasters and Sensational Speakers. He has competed in numerous speech contests and has made it to the regional contest twice. The skills he has learned in Toastmasters has helped him move forward in his job, and has opened up many new opportunities for him. Steve has worked for Sears Holding Corporation for 28 years, and is currently a District Manager for K-Mart in Northern Michigan. He has also been an adjunct professor at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota, and has run his own marital arts gym.

Saturday Morning Educational Sessions



When Gremlins Attack: How to Conquer Our Negative Inner Speak

Tricia McDonald

Davidson Room, 9:00 a.m.

Tricia McDonald from **Grand Valley State University Club**, will show her audience “How to Conquer Negative Inner Speak When Gremlins Attack.” We all have gremlins whispering to us about how we can’t do something. Replace those gremlins with “positive-speak.” Tricia’s presentation will be interactive, and is for new and experienced Toastmasters. Her presentation applies not only to the goals we set for ourselves in Toastmasters, but also in life. Halloween may be past, but we need to banish our inner gremlins from our lives.

This presentation will define gremlins (negative inner speak), how they affect us and great ways to control our gremlins so they don't control us.

We will start with the *who* and *what* of gremlins. *Who* are they and what do they look like? *What* do gremlins do? We will examine the *You Can't* gremlins and the *You Look* gremlins. How do they affect us individually in our personal and professional lives? And why it is important to recognize our gremlins.

To wrap up this presentation, we will look at ways of controlling our gremlins. We will explore combating the gremlins with the *I Can* and the *I Look*. We will counter this negative speak, with positive speak.

This is a very interactive presentation and will be helpful to both new and experienced toastmasters, not only in speech-giving, but in everyday life.

Tricia McDonald Biography

Tricia L. McDonald, a member of Toastmasters GVSU Club 4380 since January 2008, has achieved her ACB and CL award. In addition to being a published writer/editor, Tricia operates *A Writing Passage* (www.awritingpassage.com) where she teaches creative writing classes to adults and is known as the "manuscript midwife." Tricia

Saturday Morning Educational Sessions



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Cliff Suttle Biography

Mr. Suttle is the founder and president of ExciteYourAudience.com a company dedicated to world class business/audience communications. He is the author for two books “The Anti-Elevator Speech” and “Choosing To Win,” and is the creator of the Coach In A Box six CD set, “Audience in the Palm.” A popular freelance writer, Mr. Suttle has written numerous articles for print and multi-media publications and has been read internationally by millions and translated into more than 20 languages.

Mr. Suttle is a multiple business owner for over 25 years and has consulted for many Fortune 500 companies including, General Motors, Ford Motor, IBM, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Kodak, Xerox, Rockwell International, Commerica, Metlife, and more.

Mr. Suttle has received over 70 awards for speaking and is a popular speech writer and lecturer on topics ranging from technical to motivational.

Mr. Suttle earned his B.S. in Management Information Sciences from the University of Michigan and is a certified Perk Performance Consultant.

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Humorous Speech Contest Sample Ballot

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	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
					Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5	Speaker 6	Speaker 7	Speaker 8	Speaker 9
SPEECH DEVELOPMENT structure, opening, body, support material	15	12	10	5									
EFFECTIVENESS excitement created, suspense, the unexpected twist, surprise, connection of humorous events, achievement of purpose	CONTENT	15	12	10	5								
SPEECH VALUE ideas, originality of thoughts and material		15	12	10	5								
AUDIENCE RESPONSE attentiveness, laughter, interest, reception		10	8	6	4								
PHYSICAL appearance, body language		DELIVERY	10	8	6	4							
VOICE flexibility, volume	10		8	6	4								
MANNER directness, assurance, enthusiasm	10		8	6	4								
APPROPRIATENESS to speech purpose and audience, reflecting good taste	LANGUAGE	10	8	6	4								
CORRECTNESS grammar, pronunciation, word selection (use of dialect vernacular)		5	4	3	2								
TOTAL SCORE (100 points possible)													


Today, these contestants have made it through 3 levels – club, area, division and are now competing on the district level. Humorous speaking, which must be substantially original, is a way for practice their communication skills under demanding conditions. Speeches must be from five to seven minutes. A speaker who speaks less than four minutes 30 seconds or more than seven minutes 30 seconds will be disqualified. Any quoted material must be identified during the presentation.

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West Michigan Advanced Toastmasters

Where?

2nd Monday of each Month
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Why?

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Time for longer speech assignments
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Silent Auction Protocol

We have several items to bid on for the Silent Auction. Each of the items in the silent auction has been donated and funds from the bids will support District 62 Toastmasters.

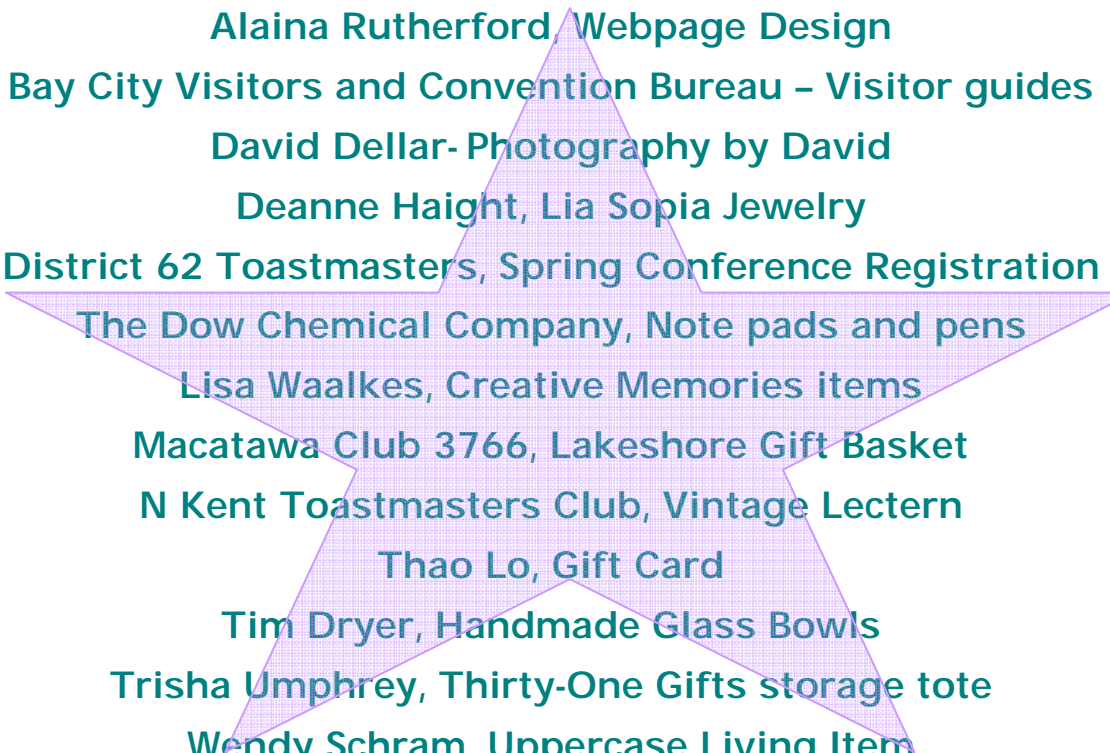
You need not be present to win. However, payment for winning bids must be paid before the end of the conference, Sunday at noon and will be accepted via cash or check made payable to District 62.

Each Toastmaster or guest who is interested in placing a bid on any of the items up for auction will need to first complete the auction registration form. Upon completing this registration, bidders will be assigned a bidder ID that they will use to place their bids. Official bid forms will maintain anonymity of the bidder since only the silent auction chair will have access to the corresponding bidder information.

Thank you and happy bidding –

Lorrie Ito, Silent Auction Chair

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